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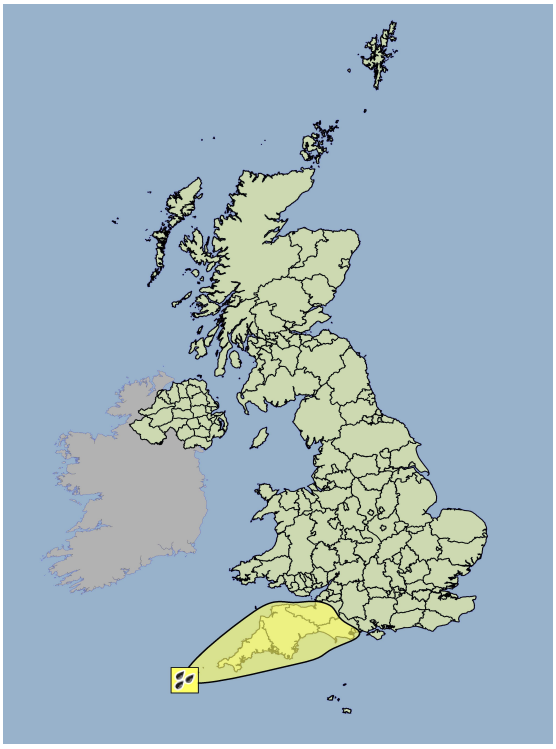

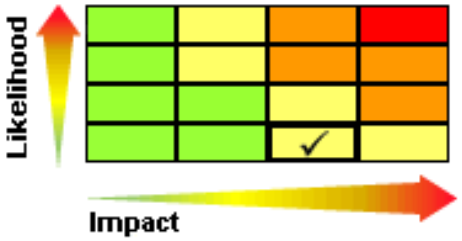

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The very unsettled run of weather is expected to continue into the pre-Christmas period with another intense area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic and tracking close to the UK. Current indications are for southwest England to be most at risk from further heavy rain and gales. There is also a 20-25% probability of an intense low tracking across England and Wales to affect much of the south.

There is still considerable uncertainty in the potential for severe weather and this warning will be updated as events unfold over the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013**

Another intense area of low pressure is expected to track close to the UK during Monday. Associated rain and strong winds may again affect southwestern parts of England which remain saturated following earlier heavy rainfall.

The public should be aware of the increased risk of localised flooding and possible disruption to transport. This warning is likely to be updated over the coming days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:23 on Thu, 19th Dec 2013

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